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Docket No.: GROTH 3.3-023

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In re Patent Application of:

Lundberg et al.

Application No.: 09/830,864

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE
CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION
OFLIGNOCELLULOSE-CONTAINING
BOARDS

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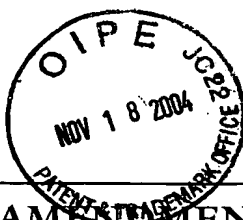
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, finally rejecting claims 7-14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER****Expedited Procedure**Application No.
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Applicant(s): Göran Lundberg, Olof Metlander, and Kurt Schedin

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GROTH 3.3-023Invention: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION
OFLIGNOCELLULOSE-CONTAINING BOARDS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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